

SENATE BILL 3273
By Wright

AN ACT to amend Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990 and Chapter 196 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1995, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Gallatin.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990 and Chapter 196 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1995, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in the first paragraph of Article III, Section 1, by deleting the following sentence:

The Mayor and Aldermen shall hold office for a period of four (4) years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

and substituting instead the following:

The mayor and alderpersons shall hold office for a term of four (4) years or until their successors are elected and sworn into office, except for the 1997 city elections and 1999 city elections, which shall be for a five (5) year term for those elections only.

SECTION 2. Chapter 67 of the Private Acts of 1953; Chapter 194 of the Private Acts of 1990 and Chapter 196 of the Private Acts of 1990, Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 1995; and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Article III, Section 1 by deleting the second paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

The Election Commission of Sumner County, Tennessee, shall hold an election at the voting places in the city on the first Thursday in December, 1997, for the purpose of public election of one (1) alderperson at large, one (1) alderperson from District Three,

one (1) alderperson from District Four, one (1) alderperson from District Five, a Mayor, and a City Recorder, all to serve a five-year term or until his or her successor is elected and sworn into office, with the Election Commission of Sumner County, Tennessee, thereafter, holding an election for the foregoing offices in the year 2002 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for four-year terms of office or until his or her successor is elected and sworn into office, with elections for the foregoing offices every four (4) years thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

The Election Commission of Sumner County, Tennessee, shall hold an election at the voting places in the city on the first Thursday in December, 1999, for the purpose of public elections of one (1) alderperson at large, one (1) alderperson from District One, and one (1) alderperson from District Two, all to serve a five-year term or until his or her successor is elected and sworn into office, with the Election Commission of Sumner County, Tennessee, thereafter, holding an election for the foregoing offices in the year 2004 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, for four-year terms of office or until his or her successor is elected and sworn into office, with elections for the foregoing offices every four (4) years thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of the City of Gallatin before September 1, 1996. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of the act, it shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect upon being approved as provided in Section 3.